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Mr. William Casey, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Mr. Casey:

For the past several years I have been interested in crimes committed in American public schools, particularly violence directed at teachers. (I published an article entitled, "Crime in American Public Schools," in the Winter 1980 issue of The Public Interest.)

Recently I have expanded my interest in school violence to other countries in an effort to find out how the American experience compares with that in other developed countries. As a way of getting a rough comparison, I am collecting articles that have appeared in newspapers throughout the world.

I am seeking to obtain newspapers articles on school violence by writing directly to editors of newspapers that publish in free societies. However, the problem is quite different for the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China, East Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Albania, and Cuba. I wonder whether the C.I.A. monitors the press in these countries and, if so, whether you maintain files by subject category. Thus, it would be enormously helpful if you had and could make available newspaper articles on school violence published in the Iron Curtain countries in 1979, 1980, and 1981. We do not have the language skills to translate such articles into English. However, if we knew exactly what the magnitude of the problem was, we could attempt to obtain research funds for this purpose.

I am enclosing a recent publication of mine by way of introduction to my writings. I would be glad to send a complete bibliography. I am fairly well known among sociologists and criminologists.

Sincerely,

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Director, Institute for Criminological Research

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